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Subject: Elk Carcass, the rest of the story!!!

To: Pam and others who have inquired about the dead elk found on the Quitehupah

I finally was able to locate Mr. Wendell Hatch of Emery who reported locating an elk carcass on the Quitehupah. He and I went out on ATV's in the evening (after work) June 1, 2004 to locate the site where he said he saw the dead carcass. He reported that he and his son had located a dead elk in a large crack during November 2002 and never reported it to anyone until he happened to mention it to John Healy at a recent social event. He thought the victim was young, and didn't have much size and he thought coyotes had been feeding on it when he found it, also some predator birds were circling over the site. He did not have any documentation (photos) other than he and his sons memory. He said that it appeared (from the tracks) the elk had been on the run and slipped into the mining induced crack and died there. He said the crack was 3 to 4 feet wide and was very deep.

Since then, (during the summer 2004) SUFCO back filled the cracks as seen on the attached photos. So, there is no longer any physical evidence of any dead elk. Attached is a GPS map of the location where he found the carcass and photos of the backfilled crack.

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(See attached file: quitehupah_ck.pdf) (See attached file: DCP_0976.JPG)

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